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HOSPITAL SALES TAX ELECTION TO BE TUESDAY

The qualified voters of Elba will go to the polls next Tuesday, Sept. 10, to decide whether a municipal hospital shall be established in this city.

Interest in the election has been steadily mounting the last few weeks with business and civic leaders appealing for an overwhelming endorsement of a one per cent sales tax to finance the plan.

The hospital, to be located on the Opp highway a short distance from the Farmers Cooperative Market, would be financed jointly by the city, state and federal governments with the city paying one-third the cost.

Good Investment
In a letter addressed to the people of Elba, published in the Elba Clipper last week, John F. Brunson, president of the Elba Exchange Bank, made the point that this fact alone recommends it. He said that spending one dollar by Elba for every two dollars Elba would receive from the state and federal governments make it a good investment.

Mr. Brunson also pointed out that one of the first points considered by a firm in selecting a city for a new industry is whether or not that city has a hospital and that, therefore, a hospital in Elba would be a factor in inducing new industry to be established here.

The hospital would employ 24 to 36 nurses, aides, maids, orderlies, cooks including a scrubwoman, two receptionists, file clerk, and administrator, and there would be three to six doctors on the staff.

Cost \$160,000
The total cost would be approximately \$160,000 including installation of sewage. The city's share of the cost would be \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, including both the city's share of the original cost and estimated deficit, for a period of about five years after which the one per cent sales tax would be repealed.

Mayor H. C. Taylor has appealed for support of the plan with the point that it would be equal to a new industry. "In the construction of the hospital there will be weeks and weeks for bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, pipelayers, electricians not to mention the tremendous sum to go for building materials and furnishings. All these add to the economy of Elba," Mayor Taylor said.

"When the hospital is staffed and starts operation, the employers are going to buy food, clothing, homes, automobiles, and many other items."

Can't Stand Still
"We can't stand still. We either back up or we go forward. Let's get behind this hospital and go forward," Mayor Taylor said.

Letters from persons living outside Elba have stated that the extra one per cent sales tax would not keep them from coming here to trade. Gordon Clark, a non-resident, said he had found that the extra tax on automobiles, farm tractors, trailers, etc., would be only one-quarter of one per cent which would be only a \$2.50 tax on a \$1,000 purchase. The tax on a \$1,000 automobile would be only \$7.50.

First White House Given Facelift

The first White House of the Confederacy is getting a facelift. It is currently having minor repair work done to the fabric, and is scheduled for an immediate repainting job.

The shrine, where President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis resided in 1861, and where the early Confederate cabinet meetings were conducted, is located opposite the State Capitol in Montgomery, and next to the State Department of Archives and History.

The number of graduate students on the main campus in 1957 shows an increase of 32 over 1956, according to Summer School Director, C. E. Williams.



PERSONNEL FOR TAX ELECTION HERE SELECTED

Personnel to conduct the special city one per cent sales tax election next Tuesday was selected at this week's regular meeting of City Council with Mayor H. C. Taylor presiding.

There will be two polling places, one at the City Hall and one at the New Town. Personnel to serve at the City Hall will be: Mrs. Curry Taylor and Mrs. Wayne Baswell, clerks; Mrs. W. R. Grose, Mrs. Willie Knuckles and Bob Borders, managers; J. W. Parker, returning officer.

New Town personnel will be: Mrs. Catherine Windham, and Mrs. Alma Morrow, clerks; Mrs. John Payne, Jim Larkin and Bill Morgan, managers; J. A. Jones, returning officer.

Voting places will open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ELBA JAYCEES REORGANIZED; PLANS ADOPTED

Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce was reorganized at a meeting held last night at Padgett's Cafe and adopted as immediate objectives were the numbering of streets by blocks, creation of street names on streets now without street signs, and a negro football game this Fall.

Officers elected were: Lotus Hamm, Jr., president; Neil Broderick, first vice-president; Jimmy Patroneo, second vice-president; John C. Buxey, Windham, secretary, and Wyeth Bragg, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Walter Smith, Frank Mallara, Marion Brunson, Bill Callaway and Jim Bowdoin.

All persons interested in Elba progress, between the ages of 21 and 35, were invited to join. Membership fees adopted were: \$2 for initiation, \$3.50 monthly dues to include dinner at each meeting first and third Tuesday nights of each month, and also to include membership in the state and national Jaycee organizations.

Members present were: Walter Smith, Bill Callaway, Neil Broderick, Chester Jacobs, Raymond Travis, Charles McCurley, Jim Bowdoin, Wyeth Bragg, Marion Brunson, Cary Dewster, Ed Cooper, John Windham, Douglas Martin, Hendricks Deter, Jr. and Robert Stephens.

Hill Sees Victory In Defeat of Jones

Senator Lister Hill today declared of the Senate Public Works Committee's refusal to confirm Arnold R. Jones as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Alabama's Senior Senator, who is co-author of the Act which created the Tennessee Valley Authority, fought the Senate's confirmation of Jones from the time President Eisenhower first set his name to the Senate and encouraged friends of TVA to testify against his confirmation.

INTEREST GROWS IN PLANS FOR PROGRESS FETE

Interest is increasing in plans for a celebration at a date to be selected later in October to mark the progress of Elba to be called the Festival of Progress.

As fast as local clubs and other organizations are contacted, they are promising their support and selecting a representative to join in formulating plans.

The Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Men's Club, Baptist Brotherhood, Beta Club, Junior Tolls and Boy Scouts have already expressed their plans to join in the plans.

Plans for the celebration were launched by the Inter-Club Council, a body composed of one member from each club in the city with civic emphasis. The Council has announced its objective to make the Elba community spirit brighter.

LUNCHROOMS AT SCHOOL RATED AS WHOLESOME

AUBURN—Little Johnny trudged bravely off down the country lane in his brand new clothes to meet the school bus. Mother gaily waved goodbye and then—as mothers often do, began to worry about whether he would eat a proper lunch.

For these mothers whose children are attending schools for the first time this year, API Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist Mary Hulsey had a few reassuring words this week as she declared that school lunchrooms throughout the state are good places to eat.

In these lunchrooms, meals are well-balanced and nutritious—furnishing one-third of the daily food requirements. Children using school lunchrooms are eating fresh foods, hot meats, and in a supervised group.

But if for some reason the homemaker finds it necessary to pack a lunch for the school child or for a worker in the family, Miss Hulsey had suggestions on what the lunchbox should include: milk, meat, cheese, eggs, or fish, vegetables, fruit, and a simple, easy to carry dessert.

To vary the monotony of a packed lunch, she advised putting in a surprise, cheese cheese, ripe or green olives, cheese cubes on wooden picks, potato chips, or pretzels, bag of salt nuts, cracked walnuts, brazil nuts, pecans, or almonds, dried apricots or figs, small box of raisins, stuffed dates and prunes, small popcorn ball, cupcake, or cookies.

The proper way to pack a lunch is to put firm foods in the bottom of an easily cleaned, metal lunchbox, packing all foods completely to prevent shaking, wrap each food separately, and include an extra napkin for a desk or lap cloth.

September Is Named For Sight Saving
September has been set aside by Gov. James E. Folsom as Sight-Saving Month in the State of Alabama.

"The generous gift of good sight is one of mankind's most precious treasures, and human sight, once lost, cannot be regained," the Governor said. "Since sight is constantly threatened by disease, injury and neglect," the Chief Executive added, "each of us has the responsibility of protecting his own eyesight and guarding that of his children."

Poultry meat that turns pinkish during roasting, even though cooked, is safe to eat and is not changed in flavor or other qualities, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists. In cabinets, cap handles should be turned in the same direction preferably toward the right if you are right-handed.

WATCH FOR SUNBURN
Chicago, Ill.—Blue eyed people suffer sunburn more than other people, according to clinical studies published in a leading medical journal. The same goes for blonds and redheads, as compared with brunettes.

Uncle Bill Lundy Dead at 109



CONTRACT FOR 34 NEW HOUSING UNITS AWARDED

B. B. Saxon, contractor, of P. O. Box 683, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., submitted the lowest of six bids awarded the contract by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba Tuesday for the construction of 34 new units to the Kendrick Apartments and Mulberry Heights housing projects.

Saxon's bid was for \$299,700 for the construction of 23 units to the Kendrick Apartments and eight units to the Mulberry Heights project.

The bids were opened at the City Hall by members of the Housing Authority of which Joshua D. Smith is chairman.

BROILER PRICES SOON TO TAKE SEASONAL DIP

AUBURN—When broiler prices are low, autumn use of seed grows in importance. And before long broiler prices may take their usual winter-time dip.

This week API Extension Poultryman Hoyt M. Warren asked Alabama broiler growers to stop a few minutes and take a close look at their management programs. He explained that in the past few years remarkable progress has been made in breeding, feeding, and management of broilers.

Warren pointed to 15 different trials completed this spring in Arkansas. In these tests, birds went to market when they were eight weeks old and their average weight ran 2.65 pounds. One thing that made the trials so successful was a low mortality rate of only two percent.

But the most outstanding result of the tests was the feed conversion rate. The average of the tests showed that every 2.03 pounds of feed produced a pound of chicken. In fact, four of the 15 trials produced a pound of meat with less than two pounds of feed.

Warren added that the carcass was good, with 96 percent of the birds going grade A or better. He pointed out that the ration used in the trials contained three percent added fat.

Warren said some Alabama growers are getting good conversion rates too. These growers are averaging between 2.10 and 2.19 pounds of feed for each pound of meat or between 47.5 and 49.7 of meat for each 100 pounds of feed. He urged every producer to work for a 2.2 conversion or better in everyday operations, adding that growers with a 2.3 conversion rate are behind in the broiler efficiency race.

LAFAYETTE YEAR PROCLAIMED

Gov. James E. Folsom has proclaimed this Lafayette Year in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the great Marquis de Lafayette. French General and Statesman "who fought valiantly for the Colonists in their struggle for American independence."

SCHOOLS HERE TO OPEN FRIDAY; CLASS MONDAY

The schools of Elba and Coffee County will start with registrations tomorrow, Friday, and the beginning of classes next Monday.

The Elba City Schools will start with opening exercises tomorrow, at 8:30 a.m. in the High School auditorium except for the first four grades which have been asked to meet in their rooms in the elementary school building because auditorium space does not permit the seating of the entire student body.

Superintendent S. J. Casey has called attention to the fact that, for a child to enter school in the first grade he must be six years old on or before Oct. 1 and must have a birth certificate unless registered at the pre-school clinic last Spring. Alabama law requires smallpox and diphtheria vaccination.

Regular classes will begin Monday at 8 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m.

Members of the school faculty are as follows:

High School
Elmer Taylor, Principal; R. E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture; Miss Anne Nichols, Home Economics; Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, English; Miss Zedie Rowe, Social Studies; Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, English; Mrs. Kate Ham, Mathematics; Mrs. Helen McCollough, Commercial Subjects; Mr. Bill Travis, Social Studies and Basketball Coach; Mr. Jimmy Bowdoin, Science Driver Education and Assistant Football Coach; Coach Charles McCurley, Physical Education and Head Football Coach; Mrs. Mary Ringsdorf, Language and English; Mrs. Ethel Lackins, Mathematics; Mrs. Althea Prescott, Junior Mathematics and Science; Mrs. Miriam Kennedy, Junior English and Social Studies; and Mr. Robert Hall, Band, Mrs. Syble Taylor, Library.

Elementary School
They are:
First Grade: Mrs. Laura G. Grimes, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin and Mrs. Sue E. Hall.
Second Grade: Mrs. Joyce Travis, Mrs. Hazel G. Lee, and Mrs. Agnes T. Ingram.
Third Grade: Mrs. Xurilpha Dumaway and Mrs. Adeline Prescott.
Fourth Grade: Mrs. May L. Bryan, Mrs. Catherine Casey, and Mrs. Eric Crook.
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Dixie Deal and Mrs. Lillian Morris.
Sixth Grade: Mrs. Beulah Young and Mrs. Flossie Harper.
The Elba Colored School faculty is composed of 18 members of which two are now additions. The members are:

Colored School
William M. Patton, Jr., Principal.
First Grade: Ida Carlisle and Claudia Barnett.
Second Grade: Beatrice E. Bonner, and Beatrice Brooks, and Mrs. James Dawson.
Third Grade: Gladys E. Mincy.
Fourth Grade: Pauline Raynolds.

Aid To Needy Began Just 22 Years Ago
Alabama's present program of financial aid to the needy actually stemmed from the passage of the Federal Social Security Act, 22 years ago. Commissioner of Pensions and Security J. S. Snoddy made this statement pointing out that at that time the Alabama Legislature was in session, and enacted the law creating the Department of Public Welfare (now Pensions and Security) on August 27, 1935, just 15 days after the Federal law was signed by the President.

"Specific old age pension and aid to dependent children statutes were adopted in early September, the machinery having been set in motion in mid-August," the Commissioner explained, adding that the first Federal funds for these two programs were received in this State early in 1936.

For a safer cellar stairway, point the top and bottom steps white as a reminder that there are no more stairs.

Wallace G. Davis, Martha W. Grimes, Donnie C. Moody, Curtis E. C. Griffin, Jean L. Johnson, Sybil C. Wise, Lena S. Continued on Page 4

POOR ORIGINAL



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Mrs. Thomason Is Hostess For Circle

The Violet Rainer Circle met at the home of Mrs. K. D. Thomason, Monday night. A salad plate was served to the

HERE THEY ARE — with smiles to gladden any parent's heart, and to make Elba proud of them. They are, left to right:

Personals

Miss Anne Nichols returned this week to resume her duties as one of the teachers in Elba High School.

Miss Genevieve Garrett has returned to Birmingham where

Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Raines; Rick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Jeter; Jr.; Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs.

she will resume her duties of teaching at Phillips High.

Buddy Whitman of New Orleans is spending semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpless

Eris Paul; Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cannon; Courtney, daughter of Mr. and

end little son of Birmingham spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gethel Pinckard.

Miss Carolyn Howell and Jimmy Paterno spent last week-end with his mother and other relatives in Apalachicola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and Sammie III visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe last week.

Mrs. R. E. Cannon, Elba; and Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Elba.

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Sing a song of School days

NEW SHIPMENT GIRL'S SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.98 to \$5.95

Cotton Slips \$1. ea-2 for \$1. & \$1.49 ea

KNIT-PANTIES 4 for \$1.00 39c pr

COTTON BLOUSES \$1.00 ea

ASSORTED SOX 4 PAIR \$1.00

WAMSUTTA GINGHAM 79c yard

PRINTS AND SOLIDS 39c YARD

INDIAN HEAD SOLIDS 49c YARD

INDIAN HEAD PRINTS 59c YARD

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS \$1.00 -- \$1.49 and \$1.98 each

MEN'S TEE SHIRTS 2 FOR \$1.00

MEN'S SOX 4 PAIRS \$1.00

CANNON TOWELS 2 for \$1.00 & 3 for \$1.00

CANNON BATH CLOTHS 12 FOR \$1.00

BOY'S POLLY BRAND JEANS \$1.69 PAIR

MEN'S AND BOY'S STRETCH SOX 2 FOR \$1.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 10 FOR \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 3 FOR \$1.00

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OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

The other day Sam's little boy was being shown his new baby brother and the boy seemed kind of taken by the baby's lack of hair.

"Where did you say he come from, Mom?" asked the boy.

"Well, pondered the youngster, 'from heaven, dear!'

"They sure give close haircut in Heaven, don't they?"

Good news this week about more fire protection for our national forests. Eight Navy Avenger torpedo bombers (TBM-3s) have been transferred from the Navy to the Forest Service.

All but one plane will be used for fire fighting in the West, particularly on California, where recent tests showed that shooting of water or chemicals from "air tankers" helps bring forest fires under control.

The eighth plane will be used for research in forest insect spraying.

A professor down at Duke University says that a tree 35 feet high with a leaf surface of two thousand square feet, wonder who did the measuring? can survive over 35 gallons of water per day with its roots in a forest and gully with the forest mouth of the river.

May seem kind of strange but the best place to begin operations when planning a woodlot is in the air. Yes, I said it, it's the only way to see a woodlot in its entirety and at one time.

Course if you don't happen to own a helicopter, best thing is an aerial map. You can buy an aerial survey map of your territory from the Eastern Laboratory, Performance and Aerial Photography Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Ask for the 40" by 40" photographic enlargement. This thing to do is make a tracing of your property and use streams, roads and minor trunks as boundaries for working units.

Selling up your woodlot like that is useful cause of differences in soil and plant life that require different forestry methods.

You pound and pound. The techup bottle. None'll come. And then a lot.

So long! See you next week!

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and Patti Gail and Mary Anne of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr this week.

Jimmie Lee Poole has returned home and is recovering from a recent operation at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin and daughter Linda have returned home after a vacation trip to St. Augustine and Silver Springs, Fla.

Mrs. Glennie Smith, of Elba, accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, of Pensacola, last week to Annapolis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes' son, Donald, who is a Midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Timman and family spent last week in Sunnyside, Fla.

E. A. LOWRY DIES

E. A. Lowry, of Zion Chapel, died Aug. 21 in Troy Hospital at the age of 80 years. He had been a lifelong resident of Pike and Coffee counties. He is survived by two sons, B. F. Lowry of Jack, Route 1, Berlon Lowry of Pensacola; three daughters; Mrs. Ora Kelly of Elba, Mrs. Hester Martin of Dublin, Ga.; Mrs. Bonnie Mackox of Tampa, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1933.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22 from New Hope Baptist Church, charge of Rev. W. R. Fuller, pastor of the Zion Chapel Missionary Church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Plant, retired. Burial was in New Hope Baptist church cemetery.

My Neighbors

"Bureaucrat!"

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

Thursday, Sept. 5, 1957

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The birth of a new car, the Edsel, is announced by Ford Motor Company of Dearborn, Michigan. You are cordially invited to see this newest addition to the Ford Family of Fine Cars at your nearest Edsel dealer.

ADVERTISEMENT

Newbie Revival To Close Next Sunday

The revival which began this week at the Newbie Baptist Church, on the Elba-Henderson Road, will continue through Sunday night, Sept. 8, with Rev. Rex Bryant and Rev. James Adcock in charge. Rev. Ben Benson is pastor.

Everyone is invited. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. daily!

LEGION TO MEET

A joint meeting of Culver Post No. 42, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held Thursday at 7:30 at the Legion Hut on Troy Highway. Family night will be observed with a fish supper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and did so much for us during the illness and death of our beloved father, E. A. Lowry.

May God's blessing be with each of you.

The Children

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Alabama 4-H Tractor Champion Will Vie for Eastern U. S. Title



James A. Fleming, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming of Fairhope, Ala., is shown here going over his final score after he recently won the 1957 Alabama 4-H Tractor Driving Contest at Auburn.

Also shown is J. T. Galliard who directs the 4-H Tractor Program in the state of Alabama for the Extension Service. By virtue of winning the state contest over 33 contestants, young Fleming will represent Alabama at the Eastern United States 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond, Va., on September 24. The Alabama championship won by Fleming is part of the National 4-H Tractor Program sponsored by the American Oil Company in 25 states from Maine to Florida.

Fleming assists his father in their 129-acre dairy farm where he uses his tractor in various types of field work.

Two Birthdays Are Observed at Home Of McColloughs

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCollough, of Smith Ave., Elba, were hosts Sunday, Aug. 25, to a number of friends and relatives at an outdoor dinner at their home to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. McCollough and his son, Marvin.

As guests arrived at the recently repainted and decorated home, they were greeted by their host and hostess and conducted by their two charming daughters, Mrs. Earl Simon and Mrs. Roland Powell, to the outdoor tables for refreshments.

Following invocation by Rev. M. L. Seay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the guests were served a barbeque dinner catered by style. Guests included:

O. T. Maddox, Mrs. Gene Wise, Misses Ethel and Velma Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Smith and their sons, Dennis and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grimes and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wicker, Miss Annette Wicker, Mrs. J. C. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy and children, Gail and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mount and children, Rheda and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maddox, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soderberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett, Mrs. John Davis and children, Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sara Talley, Mrs. Joe DeVane, Cleve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. DeVane and children Claude

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

FARMERS SAVE \$800
 We have demonstrated 1957
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ORCHARDS CAN BE GROWN MORE IN THIS COUNTY

By Mamie B. Mathews
 Coffee County is very weak
 on orchards. Of course, we re-
 ally don't know unless we are willing
 to properly care for them.
 Fruit trees are not worth much
 to us. There are a few timely
 things that would help to pro-
 long the life of the few peach
 trees that we have.

PHILCO HI-FI—AT—SMITTY'S

ELBA Theatre

THURS-FRI-SEPT. 5-6
 TRACY
 KATHARINE HIPPOURNE
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COUNTY BOARD ACCEPTS PAVING LEVY FROM CITY

The Court of County Com-
 missioners Monday agreed to a
 paving assessment from the
 city of 50 cents per running
 foot for about 400 feet in front
 of the old Welfare Department
 building in Elba.



The Atlantic Coast Line Rail-
 road was authorized to destroy
 the old bridge on Coppinsville
 Road when the Coppinsville
 Road to Enterprise Road is im-
 proved with a resurfacing of
 blacktop.

The Commissioners agreed to
 buy the material for the Stock
 Club on the right-of-way on
 Metcalf Road, deeded to the
 county by Mr. and Mrs. Edward
 Thornton, if the State Highway
 Department would agree to in-
 stall it.

Permission was granted to
 Commissioner Tindal to get bids
 from at least three dealers for a
 road grader called a New Pa-
 tro.

Present were Commissioners
 Brown, Bowden, Tindal and
 Whitman.

GAS USERS NOW PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER
 Busy as bees storing up hon-
 ey for the lone winter ahead
 are employees of the South-
 east Alabama Gas district.

"Every man and woman in
 our organization is hard at
 work," says R. J. Smith, gen-
 eral manager, "making sure
 that our customers will be re-
 ady when cold weather comes."
 And with several thousand
 more customers now than we
 had a year ago, you can under-
 stand why we're working so
 hard.

As in past years, Smith fears
 many natural gas customers
 will wait too long before get-
 ting ready for fall. "Now's the
 time," he emphasizes, "for old
 customers to have their gas
 turned on and their pilot lights
 re-lighted. Now's the time for
 new customers to have meters
 installed."

These operations are per-
 formed by district employees,
 who already have a backlog of
 orders.

Throughout the vast district,
 orders are pouring in, accord-
 ing to office employees. In 1955
 and 1956, many natural gas
 users waited until cold weather
 had actually arrived before
 completing their arrangements,
 and experienced delay and dis-
 appointment.

"By phoning your local of-
 fice now and placing your or-
 der," Smith says, "you can be
 sure you'll be ready when the
 first cold spell comes along.
 The sooner you get ready, the
 better for you and the easier
 for us. It's just good sense to
 take advantage of this warm
 weather, to get ready for cold
 weather."

Smith points out that it is
 good practice for home-owners
 to have their heating equip-
 ment checked and, if necessary
 cleaned before firing up for
 the winter. "This work," he ad-
 vises, "should be done by a
 qualified appliance dealer or
 gas fitter of the customer's
 choice."

SPREAD BRUCELLOSIS
 A report from German vet-
 erinarians in the Journal of the
 American Veterinary Medical
 Association notes that an in-
 crease in brucellosis in hares
 was followed by a similar in-
 crease in the incidence of the
 disease in sheep in their coun-
 try.

Currently the U. S. Depart-
 ment of Agriculture and prac-
 ticing veterinarians are con-
 ducting a nationwide campaign
 to eradicate this disease in cat-
 tle. Brucellosis is the largest
 single cause of abortion in meat
 and dairy animals, the AVMA
 says.

A lot of time and money
 can be saved on fence con-
 struction and repairs if the
 wire has the right amount of
 zinc coating, according to a 30-
 year experiment at Purdue
 University.

Farmers are raising about 81
 million turkeys this year ac-
 cording to estimates of the
 Crop Reporting Board. This is
 five percent above 1956 pro-
 duction.

The Elba Clipper

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY
 ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1957
 NUMBER 15

MISS ELBA TO BE SELECTED AT MEET SEPT. 26

The selection of Miss Elba
 will be held Tuesday evening,
 Sept. 26, at a contest begin-
 ning at 7:30 at the Elba High
 School auditorium.

Each contestant will model
 both bathing suits and even-
 ing dresses in the course of the
 judging.

Requirements for entry in-
 clude that each contestant
 must either live in Elba, go to
 school in Elba, or work in Elba,
 at least 16 years old and single.
 All interested persons who
 have not entered may call at
 the Elba Junior High School,
 Stanford or Dr. Ralph Powell
 for full information.

THOMAS C. SELF WILL SUCCEED FINCHER HERE
 Thomas C. Self recently of
 Dothan, has been named Elba
 County Soil Conservationist of
 the U. S. Department of Agri-
 culture, to succeed O. D. Fin-
 cher, who has taken a post with
 the same department in Michi-
 gan.

Mr. Self will assume his new
 duties here next week. He is
 married and has two children,
 aged 1 and 4. They will live on
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Voters Endorse Sales Tax For Hospital Over 2 to 1

Family Night Observed By Legion And Auxiliary; Fair Is Planned

American Legion Culver Post
 No. 42, held its regular monthly
 meeting Thursday night at the
 Legion Hut, attended by a
 record number. Major D. S.
 Bryan gave a report of the
 Culver Drive and expressed his
 thanks to all who contributed in
 any way to make it such a
 success.

Plans were made for a bigger
 and better Coffee County Fair,
 which is sponsored annually by
 the American Legion to coop-
 erate with other civic clubs in
 sponsoring the progress of Elba
 to be called the Fall Festival.

The chaplain, Mrs. Albert
 Reeves, gave the opening pray-
 er and Mrs. Heywood Grimes,
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SEWING INSTRUCTION NETS 13 DRESSES
 By MAMIE B. MATHIS
 (Home Demonstration Agent)
 Mrs. Martha Griffin Trawek
 of the Wilkes home demonstra-
 tion club has had her mother
 on her mother for sewing
 needs.

This year, her mother has
 been too far away for much of
 the time, so she has been stay-
 ing at home. Mrs. Trawek de-
 cided she'd better use the in-
 formation given in the May,
 June, and July club meetings
 and make a start in learning to
 sew.

She attended all three stud-
 ies, and has made 13 dresses
 since then. Mrs. Trawek de-
 played at the last club meeting
 a rocker that she had very at-
 tractively reupholstered.

TOTAL VOTE IS 470 TO 185 FOR HOSPITAL HERE

The proposed one per cent
 hospital sales tax was adopted
 by the voters of Elba Tuesday
 by a majority of almost 3 to 1.
 The total vote was:
 For 470; Against 185.

There were two polling pla-
 ces. The vote in New Town was
 115 for and 55 against. The vote
 at the City Hall was 355 for and
 129 against.

The total of 655 votes cast re-
 presented about 60 per cent of
 the total qualified voters which
 is familiar with election
 percentages noted is about a
 vote for most elections.

Effective Oct. 1
 The new tax will go into ef-
 fect Oct. 1 when merchants of the
 city covered by the ordi-
 nance will begin to collect a
 four per cent sales tax instead
 of the present three per cent
 imposed for the state alone.

Payments of the city's share
 will be made direct to the City
 Hall with forms to be furnished
 by the city.

No one could say when e-
 rection of the hospital will be
 under way. Construction will be
 federal Hill-Burton Act by
 which the city will pay one-
 third of the total cost estimat-
 ed at \$180,000 and the remain-
 der would be paid by the state
 and federal governments.

City officials plan to collect
 the tax and place it in a separ-
 ate fund until federal applica-
 tion is made for the Hill-Burton
 Act. Then, if more is needed, a bond
 would be floated to pay the
 balance. The total immediately
 has been expressed that con-
 struction may begin within a
 year, although federal applica-
 tion may be a year and a half
 or longer.

Shows Progress
 "I think I express the senti-
 ments of the majority of the
 people of Elba when I say that
 we are proud of the progress we
 have made in the past year. It
 shows a spirit of progress with
 an overwhelming vote in fa-
 vor of the hospital," said Mayor
 H. C. Taylor.

"We believe that this may be
 a great inducement for en-
 couraging new industries to lo-
 cate in Elba. One of the first
 questions always asked of city
 representatives seeking a new
 industry here is:

**What are your hospital facili-
 ties?** In the not distant fu-
 ture we will be able to answer
 in the affirmative."

Hospital Board
 Dr. L. M. Johnson, chairman
 of the Hospital Board which
 has worked for years to find a
 plan to establish a hospital
 here, was attending a medical
 seminar in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Other members of the board
 are: H. B. Larkin, C. L. Brun-
 son, J. D. Whitman, Mrs. Glad-
 ys Dorsey, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy,
 Mrs. Mary Hobbs and Miss La-
 lie Harper.

The hospital will be located
 on the Opp Highway a short
 distance from the Farmers Co-
 operative Market and will em-
 ploy 24 to 30 nurses, aides,
 maids, orderlies, cooks, includ-
 ing a dietitian, two reception-
 ists, file clerk, and adminis-
 trator, with three to six doc-
 tors on the staff.

Sponsors of the plan are con-
 fident that the tax can be re-
 peated within about five years.
 The ordinance imposing the
 tax specifies that proceeds can
 be used only for the hospital
 and it is expected that the
 city's share of the cost and op-
 eration will be a five-year period.

During the past school year,
 105 million children were serv-
 ed lunches under the National
 School Lunch Program. Under
 the special School Milk Pro-
 gram children drank 1,750,000,
 600 half pints last year.

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